

Illustration from "The Exodus," 1919

"Lewis fell upon his knees and with upraised hands implored: Don't Marse Bob Your daddy, Marse Lucius, wasn't dat mean in slavery time!"

"Oh hell Nigger, this aint slavery time. You are free now and must pay your debts or be killed. My daddy owned you in slavery time. The only way I can get what I want out of you is to kill you if you don't do as I say!"